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Goats and trolls at kindergarten

Plays were the order of the day for parents and pupils of the Drayton Valley Community Kindergarten class Friday.

Children and parent helpers brought Goldilocks and The Three Bears, The Three Little Pigs and The Three Billy Goats Gruff to life before a group of parents intent as to what their children have been doing in the class.

The plays were just a small way to enable the parents to get involved with their own child's education—a major goal for the class.

The plays themselves told what had been told in the past to the parents even when they were children.

Performing for the audience were Shawn Digges as Papa Bear in the first play, Maureen MacLack as Mama Bear, Lindsay Pansy as Baby Bear and Rebecca Meunier as Goldilocks. In the second story about The Three Bears Terri Turner played Papa Bear, Jennifer Van Gerd played Mama Bear, Kristien MacLack played Baby Bear and Jodi Reid played Goldilocks.

In The Three Billy Goats Gruff Jane Howes played the first Billy Goat, Christopher Dobransky played the second Billy Goat, David Drader played the third Billy Goat and Robbie Loner played the Troll.

In the Three Little Pigs play Shane Willis played the first pig, Michael Hanes played the second Billy pig, David Regnier played the third Little pig, Lindsay Pansy played the mother pig, Cheryl Gottschalk played the father pig, Danny Bonhart was the salesman and Cory Nelson was the Wolf.



Jane Howes and Robbie Loner portray the smallest Billy goat and the troll in The Three Billy Goats Gruff at the Drayton Valley Community Kindergarten.

New tendering policy planned

Drayton Valley will have a new tendering policy once the administration completes the policy manual it is working on.

To further such a move a bylaw passed in 1980 was needed to make way for the new policy. The move was brought before council at the request of the administration.

"It's too complicated and cumbersome," commented Mayor Bob Mayhew on the bylaw.

Councillor Jim Wolff felt the town should have

something ready to replace the bylaw before rescinding it. "I don't think we should abandon this guideline at this time until we have a new policy," he said.

Mayhew disagreed. "Obviously the indication from the administration is that it cannot be followed."

He felt that if the administration is having difficulty with the policy and are deviating from the policy then it is not acceptable.

Wolff expressed his concern over the "limbo time" between the abandonment of the policy and the adoption of a new one.

Town Manager Manny Doel explained there was a different philosophy in the town when the bylaw was passed in 1980. "We are not following to the 't' most parts of this policy," he added.

The motion to rescind the bylaw was passed with Mayor Mayhew, Councillors Ken Kankian, Charlie Miner and Howard Olson voting in favor and councillor Jim Wolff voting against.

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Locals line up for licences even with mail-in program

Even with the mail-in program, people are still lining up to get their vehicle registrations renewed.

"We are still experiencing problems with late customers," said Joyce Hanson, an employee in the motor vehicle department of the Drayton Valley Treasury Branch.

Customers are still coming in without insurance pick slips and are either filling them out incorrectly or not filling them out completely, causing other people in line to wait longer than necessary, Hanson said.

The mail-in date expired April 12. If you mail in your registration now you will not receive it by the April 29 deadline, she warned.

The provincial government is currently working on a scheme to solve the problem of 1.7

million people all lining up at the same time to renew their registrations. The scheme involves dividing the 1.7 million vehicle owners into 12 equal parts. So far the Solicitor General's office has not decided who will register in what month, said Tony Grouse, director of communications for the Alberta Solicitor General.

The staggered registration policy will probably commence in October, he said. Anyone wishing to get the new orange and blue lettered license plates may pay a pre-ordered fee which would be in effect until the time of their anniversary, he added.

The Solicitor General's office is currently putting together a brochure to explain the staggered registration policy. It will be distributed sometime in August, said Grouse.

Opinions

Budgets indicate sad oversights

The drop in oil prices underscores fallings on the part of both the Alberta and the federal governments.

This is budget month for the two governing bodies and both of them are producing Housekeeping packages with which to run the country.

What we have needed and what we haven't received are budgets which promote economic diversification.

We have had the financial resources Alberta is still blessed with the Heritage Savings Trust Fund and has resorted to user fees

for hospitals) and did not make adequate use of them.

With the drop in oil prices and the rising interest rates we have seen the death of the megaprojects which were to stimulate the entire country for years to come.

With a series of these non-renewable revenue producers it seemed safe to leave economic diversification on the back shelf.

Now that they have fallen through the governments have been caught with their hands in their pockets. Our economy is vulnerable to the whims of the world oil market.

An interesting study recently released indicates companies employing 20 people or less are responsible for 56 per cent of the new jobs created in the United States.

A study by the Canadian Federation of Independent Business has found that the smaller companies, again ones employing 20 people or less, generate jobs at 20 times the rate of larger companies.

hindsight is 20-20, but these governments have been talking about diversification for years and nothing significant has been established.

Consider the situation Peter Loughhead's Conservatives would find themselves in if they hadn't called an election last fall. What would the mood of the voters be after the past winter?

Bicycle course sponsor needed

Spring appears to have made its appearance.

And with it comes all the pleasures of shirtsleeves and T-shirts and shorts. Spring also brings out the children whether it be on bicycles or roller skates or simply on foot.

Drivers feel the weather as well and the squeal of tires is more noticeable at this time of year.

Put the two together and there are the possibilities for serious accidents.

Not all drivers squeal their tires, but many children ride bicycles and share the same roads as the cars and trucks.

What we need are courses to instruct the children on proper bicycle safety. The Rotarians used to organize one before they disbanded, but now that service is no longer being provided.

What Drayton Valley needs is a civic-minded organization to take on the role of sponsors of a bicycle safety course. Now is the time to do it before we have any accidents.



Town-county library sharing unfair

Cost-sharing between the County of Parkland and the communities in the county is receiving more attention and the county is going to have to start coming up with some solid answers or more money.

An article in a sister paper, The Spruce Grove Examiner, cites a request by the town of Spruce Grove for a 1,000 per cent increase in the County of Parkland's contribution to the Spruce Grove library.

In Spruce Grove the town asked for \$43,000 as being 29 per cent of the operating costs of the library and equivalent to the

percentage of library users from the county.

Last year the library received \$4,100 from the county, up from the \$60 it had been receiving.

In Drayton Valley the situation is even worse.

The local library received the same \$60 a year in 1981, but only received a \$620 increase in the amount granted from the county.

Approximately 21 per cent of the users of the Drayton Valley library are county residents. The budget for 1982 was about \$60,000—the percentage works out to slightly less than one per cent.

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Your Comment

Do you think the cruise missile should be tested in Alberta?



Shannon Schiller
Drayton Valley
Really, no. I'm not in favor of testing it here at all.



Clay Neilson
Drayton Valley
Not really, I don't like the nuclear idea. They should stay conventional in warfare. It'll be a lot of trouble for everyone.



Jay Taylor
Drayton Valley
I'm not too keen about it. There's possible implications of further use it might have to Alberta.



Jim Wall
Drayton Valley
Probably not. It goes along with the pointlessness of killing each other. There is no such thing as anyone benefiting from a limited nuclear war.

Kee Edwards
Drayton Valley
I don't see why not. They (Alberta) should have a part in it. They're getting too many arms but they can try them here.

Strychnine used

Dog poisoned in Drayton Valley

Dear Editor:

If you value your dog's life, please take the time to read this letter.

Our dog became a victim of strychnine poisoning last week. We take full responsibility for her being out on her own that evening, obviously rooting through someone's garbage, and discovering someone's "planted surprise." Whoever is leaving these surreptitious morsels lying around, must not realize what a slow and agonizing death strychnine poisoning induces.

We admit there is nothing more irritating than cleaning up someone else's dog excrement in

the spring or picking up your once neatly packaged garbage. Believe us, we have picked up our share of both, before we owned our dog and after.

Letters

Convention on example

Local criticizes Pocklington

Editor's note: This letter was given to The Western Review with the intent that it also run as a letter to the editor.

Dear Mr. Pocklington:

I must use the word Mr. very loosely in this case. I refer to your remarks in Halifax on April 11, 1983 re: The Honorable Joe Clark and his Thugs.

I know you speak as an expert on that subject, as I have had personal experience with your Thugs right here in Drayton Valley, Alberta. Out here we call them gnomes. They were some of the most ignorant, obnoxious people I have had the misfortune to meet. Most of them had not even

residents of this riding. It was clear from their antics of the past few weeks that their major purpose was to cause embarrassment to the Honorable Joe Clark and all honest, dedicated supporters in the Telehead Constituency.

As you will now know by the results of the April 19 Delegate selection meeting in Drayton Valley, the honest people in this riding wanted nothing to do with you, or your Thugs.

Perhaps you should meet them on a few seminars, or else fire them and hire real professionals.

Yours truly,
Trevor F. McQuinn
Drayton Valley, Alta.

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Recreation

Spring takes off

Aaron Fiveland, 12, of Drayton Valley, goes up for a lay-up during a little recreational interlude beside the arena. The spring weather has allowed many youngsters and adults alike to get out and enjoy the summer sports.

U of Lathlethe awarded MVP

A Moon Lake man has been named most valuable player at the University of Lethbridge for his participation on the men's cross-country running team.

Berry Bengert, 25, was presented the award March 21 after his successful season as captain of the track team. This is his second season as captain of the team.

Bengert is training for the 900-metre, 800-metre and 1,000-metre races.

"This summer will be a key determinant as to how I do this year and how I will pursue track," Bengert said. "My goal is to do well in track competition and improve my times."

Bengert couldn't be in better hands at the University. His coach is former Canadian team coach George Gerner, the same man who instructed Diane Jones-Konikowski during her track training.

Bengert is working in general sciences but his parents, Joanne and Hung Bengert, say they suspect he may change his major.

"He'll be going to Hungary for the summer to train but he wants to get a job in Lethbridge so he can continue his training there before he leaves," Mrs. Bengert said.

The Bengerts have lived in the Moon Lake area for more than 10 years and came to Canada from England so Barry would get a better education.

Bengert went to school at Grand Trunk in Evansburg. He was coached in track and field under Bill Semmens, a former Lethbridge student who convinced Bengert to go to Lethbridge.

Bengert is training under a university scholarship for his track and field abilities.

His ability seems to be as strong as his will to strive for perfection as he now runs the 800-metre race in under two minutes.

Classes begin

Belly dancing and paper arts have something in common in Drayton Valley.

Both activities will be taught as part of the new classes at the Drayton Valley Education Council.

Adults 18 years and older may register for the spring non-credit courses or submit in-

School badminton players come up short

Students and staff of Frank Maddock High School hosted the regional badminton tournament on the weekend. Although none of the individuals or teams will advance to the zone finals.

Drayton Valley's Trey Kelly came in second in the intermediate singles competition while Trunt Panhewy was second in the junior boys' singles.

Kathy Hannas and Kim Glens finished second to Evansburg in the junior girls' doubles competition while Tom Schwartz and Gerald

Triple ended up in second in the junior boys' doubles.

Grande Cache earned the junior girls' singles while Edson took second. Edson was the intermediate singles while Jasper was second and Hinton third. Jasper took the intermediate doubles and Evansburg was runner-up.

Jasper won the girls' senior final in a walk over while Edson finished over Hinton and Jasper in the senior girls' doubles.

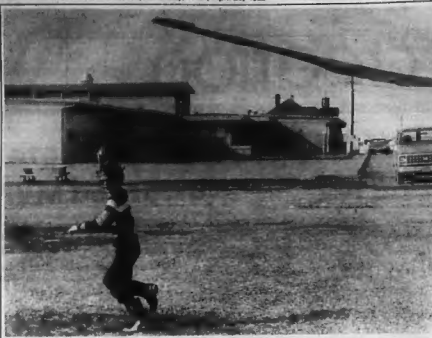
Boba Besch won the junior boys' singles while

Drayton Valley was second and Jasper third. Evansburg won the junior boys' doubles while Drayton Valley was second and Hinton third.

Jasper won the intermediate singles and Edson won the intermediate doubles and Hinton was second.

Jasper won the senior singles over Edson.

In the mixed competition Evansburg captured the junior competition, and the intermediate then came in second to Hinton in the senior category.



Mark Smoland, 7, takes advantage of the good weather we experienced in Drayton Valley last week as he flies his kite. Although the fields were

a little soft from the melted snow, the smashes gave simple exercise for this young pilot to try the spring winds.

Target range to come this year

Shooting club realizes dream

When a two and a half year dream is only a month from becoming a reality, people often say they can taste it. This is the case with the people working to bring recreational shooting to Drayton Valley and area residents.

"This is the year," Gord Macleod, secretary-treasurer of the Evergreen Shooting Club said. "It will be operating this summer."

Macleod expects much of the bushing and grooming of their range to be completed soon. When it is finished the range will have two areas to be used.

The men and women of the club are working on the fencing, picnic areas, backstops and shooting stage. When it is complete the club will be 150 members strong. That is only a modest estimate, Macleod said.

"We've been at this for more than two and a half years," Macleod said. "It's been a tough fight to get the space and now we hope to get a grant for it."

Hal Meek, president of the club, has called a meeting for all those interested in joining the members. The meeting will be April 21 at the Amoco Safety Hall at 7:30 p.m.

"This will be a big one," Macleod said. The completed construction of the range will meet federal regulations and it will be certified. The range is 4 km from Drayton Valley on the Old Ferry Road in the river flat area 17 km from the Buck Creek Fractionation Plant.

Courses still open

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Joan Duckett is the co-ordinator of the program, which consistently attract more than 800 registrations. Only a few courses are filled right away so some of the courses are open for late registration to those in the council's boundaries. These boundaries include the town of

Drayton Valley, the rural area within two kilometres east of Tomahawk, the county boundary to the west, and south, as well as Moon Lake to the south.



Michael Harrison, 8, flies his last kite at Eldorado School playground.

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Recreation director returns

Mary Tournear, recreation director of Drayton Valley office, will be on the town recreation board strictly as resource person.

Tournear had been on the board as a voting county representative but left the board back around October.

"There was a misunderstanding on the part of the county and town council," Tournear said. "That's all it was," Dennis Woolsey said. "It was a miscommunication."

Now that the communication has been cleared up the regular recreation board will meet with Tournear and board member Marlene McCullagh, county representative and voting recreation board member April 20 at the downstairs meeting room at the town office.

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Tournear will be organizing this year's County Fun Run in Wainman May 14.

The annual 5.5 km run will be a non-competitive family outing to promote running in the county.

There will be special awards given to runners who are the oldest, the promptest, the largest family and for the largest school participation.

Entry fees will be charged before the run and all finishing participants will be awarded T-shirts.

Tournear said she is expecting about 1,500 to 2,000 runners for the event. Her estimates are based on a figure of 1,100 runners who turned out last year.

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County of Parkland will be offering a Friday night swim as part of the summer swim program.

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Football diamonds are going to be used a little more than last season since the adoption of the new slow pitch league.

"We are short a couple of diamonds," Woolsey said. "We are going to build three more in the West Valley but they will not be ready for this season. We'll try to keep everyone happy."

Drayton Valley man wins tourney

By Lee Fisher

A Drayton Valley man has won the senior 75 kilogram and under, blue belt and under championship at the provincial judo tournament held in Edmonton.

Dave Swap, 58, a member of the Drayton Valley Judo Club, won all five bouts in his bid to be the best in his category, while he was the lowest belt held in the same category.

Swap, a yellow belt, defeated competitors three belts higher (orange, green and blue) than his rating.

"I guess I fight better scared than I do mad," Swap said. "It went so fast I didn't know what happened."

The bouts were judged in the point system and Swap received full points for every bout except his last but even that bout was over sooner than Swap thought it would take.

Drayton Valley was also represented by Melvin Waddell, a junior fourth degree orange belt, David Boehn, 16, in the 71 kilogram and under class and Don Fulk, a brown belt competitor at the same tournament March 19.

Fulk won the same title Swap did two years ago which indicates a strong growth within the club.



David Swap throws a fellow Drayton Valley club member.

The club meets twice a week at Eldorado School. The judo club swelled to about 55 members at the beginning of the year but has since tumbled off to about 18 to 25 members, most of whom are junior participants.

The club is trying to encourage senior members to participate and join the club in the fall.

The club is shutting down for the season but the members welcome any and all questions pertaining to enrolment in the fall.



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Bowlers rolling

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After placing second in the recent final of the seniors' bowling March 21, Drayton Valley's six-member golden age bowling team are off to Sherwood Park to compete in the provincials April 21.

Bowling for Drayton Valley will be Margy Brennan, Robert and Bertha Elliott, Mandy Malasay, Mike Mandriak and Henry Nicholson. The mixed and ladies' leagues have concluded 'their season and Laura Barker has captured the women's individual awards once more.

Barker took the high average, high single and high total in the women's category of the mixed and ladies' bowling.

Roll Alones was the Monday 7 to 9 p.m. and the Alley Opeps were second. In the 9 to 11 p.m. time the Minards won with the Roadloggers runners-up. Hill Billies won the Tuesday 7 to 9 p.m. and Country Bunch were second. Haywards was the 9 to 11 p.m. position and IGA Best were second best.

Humpers won the Wednesday 7 to 9 a.m. and the Igloos were second while the RCMP team topped The Klan. Dipsticks won the Thursday 7 to 9 a.m. while the Happy Five had to be content with second. Late 70's took the 9 to 11 side over the Phibenda. Kankasas won the Friday 9 to 11 side over the Tube Test Rollers.

Mistifs won the Monday women's bowling over P.O.R.S.H. while the Jolly Fives outbowled the Pin Busters in the Tuesday women's league. Smurfs snatched a title from the Hi Hopes while the Berrymour Rollers outstayed the Hood-doom.

TBC bowling continues this week with finals held this week. Skippers play April 20 while the juniors play April 21.



Margy Brennan will be one of six golden age bowlers off to the provincials.

Fastball is back

Break out the bases and begin to compile the stats—Evergreen fastball is back in Drayton Valley.

An estimated 11 teams will be participating in the summer league.

It will begin April 25 under President Mike Kobernick and Treasurer Gary Hansen. The season will conclude with the year-end tournament July 9 and 10 and will include the top five or six teams in a double-knockout situation.

The league plans to hold an umpires' clinic to encourage more people to become involved with the games.

This season the league plans to have the Marchants, Lodgepole, Tigers, Knights, Cyclists, the Juniors, Bush Creek, Wildcats, Pennys and last season's champions, Whitley, participating. With the proposed slow pitch league in Drayton Valley, the field scheduling will mean more games being played out of Drayton Valley and possibly more in Lodgepole.



Invitation to Tender

Social services made 100% Street North Sidewalk Extension" will be received at the office of the Town Engineer, Town of Drayton Valley, 5140-51 Avenue, Drayton Valley, Alberta up to 3 p.m. on Monday, May 2, 1983.

The work consists of construction of approximately 182 m of 1.5 m wide sidewalk in the block between 50 Avenue and 55 Avenue.

Tender documents may be obtained at the office of the Town Engineer upon payment of a non-refundable \$5. fee.

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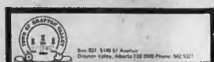


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Arena ice melts

By Joe Palmer

The last groove has been skated, the last check made and the last goal has been scored in the Drayton Valley arena for the 1982-83 hockey and figure skating season.

The ice has been taken out.

Only the echoes of cheers in the minds of the arena staff and residents remain.

The heaters and fluorescent lights were left on for about three days and the refrigeration units were shut down, paving the way for ball hockey.

Ironically, the centre of the surface was the first to go—the place where the beginning of every hockey game occurred.

The floor was nothing but a wave of water a day later and as the Drayton Valley Recreation Department work crews began breaking up the ice with trucks and shovels, the ice began to lose its sting.

Most of the back wrenching work was completed. The work was shared by Cal Wital and Julius Schultz and the familiar arena staff.

The regulars who worked on the ice maintenance, Sandy Lukach, Allan Oscar, Margaret Van Den Heuvel and Mark Westaby had mixed emotions about losing the "house away from home."

These people will still be working for the town's department but only in park, building and field maintenance. Town workers will be picking up more dirt on one street with their cleaners than a sweeper picks up all day in the city.

So the work goes on for these people.

As the arena is left to dry, all that is left in view for the hockey fans are the names of the players, coaches and trainers of last season's Drayton Valley teams hanging along the east wall.



Ice removal

Al Oscar shovels the remaining chunks of ice out of Drayton Valley arena April 13. The arena

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Volunteers needed for Fun Run

Volunteers are needed to assist in this year's County Fun Run.

Ready Stroki, Assistant Recreation Director for the County of Parkland, said approximately 60 volunteers were used last year but added that race organizers are hoping that the response in this area will be even greater this year.

Since the number of participants in previous years has hovered at the 1,000 mark, Stroki said it is "extremely important" that they get as many

volunteers as possible to help organize the day and ensure the run's success.

Some of the specific duties volunteers will undertake include: T-shirt distribution, parking, traffic and crowd control. Anyone who would like to become involved in the run can contact Stroki at 943-2231, extension 330.

The run itself is slated to take place Saturday, May 14 and will begin shortly after 1 p.m., following a guest fun race.

County cutting back in program

The County of Ladue is cutting back this year on payments to truckers hauling for the local road program.

The municipal committee decided March 5 to begin advertising and accepting applications for this year's truckers—at reduced rates.

The new payments are 60 cents a cubic yard of gravel and 50 cents a yard-mile, down from the 1982 rates of 91 cents a cubic yard and 22.2 cents a yard-mile.

The road program now being considered covers about 600 miles, a slight increase from 1982 mileage.

Final approval of the mileage will take place when councilors set the overall county budget and the mill rate.

The decision to reduce payments came after the committee examined the 1983 program and the possibility of outsourcing the job to a private company instead of hiring its own truckers.

Councilors looked at a proposal to gravel across the county in the same manner as Division 1, but decided to stick with their usual practice.

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These two rummagers got their fill of fun at the Knights of Columbus rummage sale held Saturday.

Rummagers buy

Drayton Valley Knights of Columbus contributed their share of a province-wide blitz for charities against on the weekend. The Knights collected more than \$200 in their canvassing with Footie Ralls at the mall and conducted a charity rummage sale at Woodland Chrysler. Many personal do-

AGT Telecommunications GOOD NEWS PARTY LINE

The Western Review and Magic Phone will be at the Telecommunications Party Line on April 22 at 8 p.m. The party line phone 520-2882. Sponsored by Telecommunications Library.

Knights of Columbus, May 1 at Rotary Centre, 1100 Ave. 28 St. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring your own cash. For more info, call 520-2882. 520-2779, or 520-2882. Pre-registered meeting 1st movement, May 6, 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. at the Knights of Columbus. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus. Knights of Columbus, May 13 at 8 a.m. at the Knights of Columbus. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus. Knights of Columbus, May 13 at 8 a.m. at the Knights of Columbus. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus.

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Speaker coming to CrimeWatch meeting

By Evelyn Hewitt

A supper and dance will be held at the Whitty Community Hall Saturday, April 20, with music being supplied by Western Echo. The supper is from 7 to 8:30 p.m. and the dance begins at 9 p.m. For advance tickets call 542-2200, 542-2222 or 542-2224.

Glen and Terry Rydard are the parents of a baby boy. Dean Peter was born March 20 and weighed seven pounds, four ounces. Grandparents are Helen and Peter Pastushuk and Marvella and Andrew Hyatt.

Now is a good time to stop doing cleaning and turn unused articles into cash. The Whitty

Community Ladies will hold a garage sale at the hall Saturday, April 20. The sale will begin at 10 a.m. and lunch will be available throughout the day. Cost will be \$5 per table. Phone 542-2200 or 542-2224 for sale arrangements.

The Rural Crime Watch will hold a dinner at the Whitty Hall June 26. The next Crime Watch meeting is May 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Rocky Rapids Hall. Guest speaker will be Bud Hadri, assistant farmers' advocate, who will speak on reweaving surface lakes.

The monthly bingoes were held April 14. Winners for the evening were Donna Tester and Kevin Gower, \$25 bonuses; the \$20 blackout was taken by Mary Knyta and BLS winners Evelyn Jensen, Luella Scott and Dorothy

Featherstone. Ten dollars was won by Dorothy Featherstone, Denise Elliott, Donna Tester, Carrie Vanderwell and Ev Howatt.

Five dollar bingos went to Donna Tester, Vivian Woodruff, Marilyn Warden, Darlene Umbach, Linda MacGillivray, Shannon Shiller, Dorothy Featherstone, Denise Elliott, Bernice Colby, Alberta Brinkhous, Doris Coombe, Evelyn Jensen, Margaret Young and Les Dusterhoft, and \$5 was won by Donna Tester and Margaret Young. The next bingos will be held May 12.

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New executive for women's league

By Allen Grant

30, 1984.

When the St. Eliza, both Catholic Women's League met April 11 elections were held to select the executive to serve for the period of May 1, 1983 to April 1, 1984.

Elected were President: Liz Lauer, Vice-president: Sybil Rimmer and Secretary-treasurer: Mary Cumming.

Various committees will be formed at the May meeting. The

main business of the evening was to review the resolutions to be presented at the first annual Diocesan convention in Red Deer May 13, 14 and 15.

Yeta Otto of Evansburg celebrated her 76th birthday April 10 with a family gathering at her home. There were 16 family members present including one great-grandson.

Evansburg Heritage Society held a meeting April 13 with 15 members present.

Plans were finalized for the regular spring rummage sale, to be held at Heritage House May 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For pick-up call 727-3746 or 727-3815.

Rummage may also be left at the front door of Heritage House. It will be put inside daily. Evansburg will host a lawn bowling clinic at a later date. The Zone 5 lawn bowling playoffs for the Alberta Summer Games will be held in August in the Mountain View area this year.

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Legislation denies right to strike

By Good White and Sheila Pratt

The government aims to make nurses' strikes the end of the past with Bill 44, a major re-write of Alberta's labor legislation.

Nurses and all other hospital workers will be stripped of the right to strike.

And they, along with policemen, firemen and all other provincial government employees, will be forced into a new system of compulsory arbitration of contract disputes.

Unions, angered by the bill, believe the new arbitration rules have been heavily weighted in favor of the government.

Arbitration panels formed to settle disputes will have to consider general employment conditions and the government's fiscal policies in making awards.

Previously these committees made comparisons with other union settlements, reviewed traditional wage differentials between occupations and examined the nature of the skills workers required for the job.

The bill is a direct response to three nurses' strikes in five years and arbitration awards in 1982 that the government believed were too high for the time.

Nurses went on strike for a record of 23 days in 1982, and the government eventually responded by passing special back-to-work legislation.

Arbitration awards for government employees in 1982 were in the order of 20 per cent over two years in line with contract settlements for other union groups.

But government ministers expressed their anger that these awards did not reflect the levels of job insecurity for most of the private sector workforce and the incidence of wage cutbacks in many non-union jobs.

The government has indicated how seriously it considers the political dangers of the bill by ordering a suspension of the regular legislative session in order to hold public hearings in late April.

Unions and other interest groups were given 10 days to express their desire to appear before the committee of the whole assembly.

The bill also changes traditional union "successor" rights when a business takes over or merges with another.

Rather than detailing that existing union certifications and collective agreements remain in place as the current law does, the new bill will allow the labor relations board to cancel or amend the business's union arrangements.

Both NDP members of the legislature and independent member Ray Speaker condemned the government for not giving the public sufficient time to prepare for the special hearings.

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5. If requested, property inspections may be made by County of Parliament appointed fire wardens. However, the responsibility of proper control shall remain with the permit holder.
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Local convicted of resisting arrest

Lawrence Hawkins of Drayton Valley was convicted in Drayton Valley Provincial Court April 14 of resisting lawful arrest and illegal conveyance of alcohol.

Hawkins was fined \$300 for resisting arrest and \$50 for illegal conveyance.

The charges resulted when Drayton Valley RCMP attempted to arrest Hawkins Feb. 25.

Two Drayton Valley men were arrested

during the evening of April 13 after attempting to break into Valley West IDA Drugs. Both have been charged with attempted break and enter. Only one of the men has been remanded and both will appear in court April 28. RCMP plan to continue the investigation.

Three Drayton Valley men will be appearing in provincial court April 28 on a charge of theft over \$500, mischief and willful damage.

The charges resulted from a complaint made by a local man who attended a bush party April 16, said a spokesman for the Drayton Valley RCMP.

The vehicle owned by the complainant was subjected to extensive damage and theft while parked at the bush party.

Parties also caused a great deal of damage to the private land they trespassed on, said the RCMP spokesman.

Recipe corner

Ragout a new treat

By Wendy Thomson

It seems a little strange to be back in my kitchen after three months away from it, but it feels good to be home, too.

I made the following one night, to clear out the fridge.

Time and Storage Required

Ingredients: 1 (19 oz.) can tomatoes; 1/2 cup tomato juice or sauce; 2 cups thinly sliced carrots; 1 crushed clove garlic; 1/2 tsp. thyme; 1/2 tsp. salt; 1 (19 oz.) can

kidney beans, drained; 1 1/2 cups celery, thinly sliced; and 1/2 lb. kidneys or Polish sausage.

Heat tomatoes and juice or sauce in large saucepan. Add next five ingredients, bring to a boil, reduce heat and cover. Boil gently 10 minutes.

Cut sausage into bite-sized pieces and add to tomatoes, along with celery and beans. Cook three to five minutes more. Serve with rolls and green salad. Serves three or four.

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Consumers can avoid unlicensed contractors

By Lynn Wright

Alberta Consumer and Corporate Affairs

Many people are remodeling houses rather than buying new ones. Whether it's a large project or a minor change there are some steps to take to make the job smoother.

Garbage yields gold

Local youth groups and other organizations have a chance to turn garbage into gold. The County of Parkland will be conducting a litter clean-up program on roadsides and other areas, said Richard Woloszyn, assistant agricultural fieldman.

There is no roadside clean-up in this area because the Department of Highways has their own program, he said. But, he added, there are nuisance grounds and dump sites the 4-H club, organizations and youth groups can clean up.

The program has been running for three years now, and only two or three groups apply each year, he

said. This year there are seven nuisance areas in the county to be cleaned up, said Woloszyn. Interested groups must have their applications in before April 29, he warned.

Woloszyn estimated it would take a group of a dozen volunteers about half a day to clean up a particular area. Each group is supplied with 100 garbage bags, he said. They have a period of one month to complete their project, he added.

Get the details, from the overall plan to the finishing materials, down on paper. Now's the time to check what's available in selection and price for all the materials that will be used.

If the repair money is a government grant or loan, find out what information must be presented for project approval and/or releasing of funds.

Before the job is started, determine if zoning approval or a building permit is required.

Anyone undertaking a remodeling task should have a detailed budget and cash flow projection for the project. An over-run allowance has saved many projects from delay when miscellaneous expenses appeared.

The key to the budget when hiring someone to do the job is the estimate. At least three written estimates should be obtained, based on the detailed plan made. Basic costs of material and labor don't differ much so estimates should be fairly similar. The more detail you can provide, the more accurate the estimate.

Price isn't the only estimate consideration. Start date, completion date and method of payment should be included.

References are the best way to check out the quality of work. Ask for names of previous customers and follow up with them.

Don't give any contractor a deposit unless he is licensed and bonded by Alberta Consumer and Corporate Affairs. Check by calling 423 2500.

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- who refuse to give a written contract specifying exactly what they say they will do; and
- whose only address is a post office box, a telephone number, or the address of their answering service.

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Anglican fund drive does well

Easter saw the Anglicans in Mission fund drive go well over the top. It marked the conclusion of the campaign in local Anglican congregations in Drayton Valley, Evansburg and Breton.

In Drayton Valley and Evansburg, a total of \$24,800 has been raised to date, reports Miriam Roberts, campaign chairperson.

The one-year program, which is national in scope, included Bible and mission study programs under the leadership of Marion Palmer, study co-ordinator.

All Saints' Parish in Drayton Valley and St. Paul's in Evansburg have been combined as a single unit for fund raising purposes. A separate campaign was held in St. Joseph's Parish in Breton, resulting in gifts totalling \$1,875. North Invermay was the campaign chairperson. In each parish unit the final results exceeded the target figures by almost 200 per cent.

The local parishes were part of a larger action grouping which included Leduc, Wetaskiwin and Ponoka. Parish reports for the area indicate that a total of \$85,345, the target for the area, has already been exceeded. Results to date also indicate that the Diocesan target of \$1,000,000 has been comfortably exceeded. Early reports at the national level show that \$83 million of the \$40

million target has been received and that the campaign can be expected to go over the top.

Local program Director C.B. Dawkins was delighted with the enthusiasm generated by the program and the generous local response.

Pensioners, churches in the north and overseas will benefit from the program at the national level, and there will be an ongoing program of mission study and interpretation provided to local parish groupings over the next few years.

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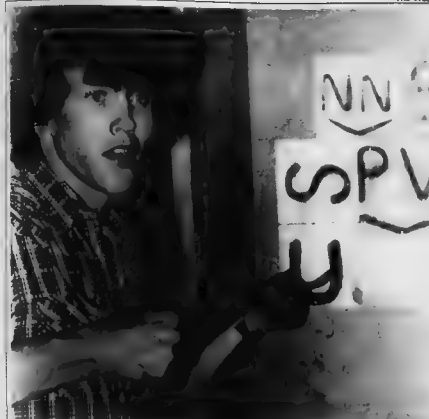
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Trim hedges and bushes to increase growth

By Jeanne Bonger

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April 21 and 22 the moon will be in the hot, dry, barren sign of Leo. This is the time to kill weeds and insect pests. Work at preparing the soil but don't plant anything.

Farmers can dock or dehorn animals. Restless folks can travel and party away from home. Beauty treatments are favored now, and exploitation is the rule of the day during this kingly sign.

April 23 and 24 the moon will be in Virgo, another barren sign and equally unsuitable for planting. Work at retelling and applying chemicals to eliminate disease and weeds.

Write and mail letters and stock up on health foods for yourself and your animals.

If you want to enter into a partnership, have the formal agreement written up now. New jobs, new looks and new attitudes are favored. Begin sewing a new summer wardrobe if you're handy with a needle.

April 25 and 26 we will be in the harmonious sign of Libra and in second quarter, almost at full moon. This is the last chance to plant seeds that bear above ground. Plant now or wait for May 12.

Especially favored are flowers and decorative plants, vines and hay crops.

Trim hedges and bushes to increase growth. Also have your hair cut if you want it to grow back thicker and shear sheep if even better fleece is your goal.

Throw a party or join a club. Do beautification projects.

Whose Lucky Week is it?
The lucky time for speculating for Sagittarius ends April 20. The new lucky sign is Capricorn with birthdays between Dec. 21 and Jan. 6 the very luckiest until April 27.

The lucky number to remember is 2, which is achieved by adding together the celestial number of eight, and that of your ruling planet, Saturn, which is three. The two add up to 11, which is reduced to a single digit—two, one plus one is two.

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Illness claims longtime resident

By Alice Grant

Funeral services were held April 11 at the Entwistle Community Church for Arthur Eugene Gay of Evansburg. Mr. Gay died April 7 after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Gay was born in Parashow, Cumberland County, Bay of Fundy, Nova Scotia, March 16, 1899, the youngest of 13 children born to Joseph and Emma Gay. He was the last living member of the family.

He came west in 1911 with his parents. After working in Saskatchewan for 15 years, he came to Alberta where he worked in various places. On Oct. 27, 1929, he married Freda Nesbitt in Edmonton. They had 37 years of married life together. They took up residence in Entwistle and later in 1981 were among the first to move into Sunnyside Lodge in Evansburg.

Mr. Gay died the following year and Art continued to make his home there. Art was always a sports-minded person, coaching ball teams in Entwistle for 10 years and a power hockey team for a season. In 1980 and 1982

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he participated in the Alberta Seniors' Games in Camrose in the croquet event.

He was a member of Heritage House Society and faithfully attended cribbage games every second Friday. He was a member of the Entwistle Elks Lodge for 12 years and a member of the Double E-E Lions Club.

Funerals were held by brother Elks-Norman Hansen, Jerry Peterson, George Bullock, Dave Gylander, Tom Thomson and Lawrence Anderson. Burial was in the Entwistle cemetery.

The United Church Women held a meeting March 21 in the Evansburg United Church basement with six members present. Plans were finalized for the spring rummage sale, to be held April 30. The hostess prize was won by Olwyn Anderson. The next meeting will be held April 28 at 2 p.m. with Gladys Schroeder as hostess.

John Wilson celebrated his 80th birthday April 12. He was born in Proton Station, Ont. In 1910 he came west to Macklin, Sask., where

he lived until 1924. After working in areas around Edmonton, he homesteaded at Collyer, north of Evansburg, and farmed there for a number of years.

In 1930 he married the former Hazel Ellis. They raised eight children. Hazel died suddenly in 1971.

In 1980 John quit farming and moved to Wildwood where he worked in construction for 10 years. He retired in 1980 and moved to Evansburg in 1971.

In October, 1971, he married the former Stella Mattie and has lived here since. John has been a Lion member for the past 18 years, at Mayrhope and the Double E-E Lions at Evansburg. He is an active member of Heritage House Society.

His family hosted open house April 9 at Heritage House. After a family dinner many friends and neighbors called to wish John well. On behalf of the seniors from Heritage House and Sunnyside Lodge, Dr. T. Baker presented John with a birthday cake and a wallet.

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4-H's preparing for Achievement Day
By Rachelle Guyon
A meeting of the two Rivers 4-H Beef Club was held April 4 at Esplanade Hall. Members held their club all year April 16 where they judged the calves and a demonstration on showmanship was held. Members are beginning preparations for the annual 4-H Achievement Day, to be held May 20 at the Haderer and Pederson Ranch, located near Esplanade. Clubs involved will include Lobethick 4-H Beef Club, Tomahawk 4-H Beef Club, Dryden Valley 4-H Beef Club and Two Rivers 4-H Beef Club.

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Local hockey player competes in Arizona

By Bernice Johnson
385-3683

Shawn Russell of Alder Flats, a hockey player for the Rocky Mountain Hawks, travelled to Phoenix, Arizona, along with the Rocky Mountain House team, his mother Sheila, sisters Samantha and Tammy and 15 or so other parents for a hockey tournament held there March 30 to April 3, which they won.

DV Highlights

Freak accident claims victim

By Edith Dabry
542-6461

May and Nick Urchyn, son of Sumnerland, B.C., were in town last week to attend the funeral of Ross Jevon.

Alfred Madson recently suffered a stroke. After a few days in hospital he is recovering at Shogri-La Lodge.

Edith Hill was the victim of a freak accident recently. Her garage is built on a slight incline and when she stepped in front to open the door the car slipped out of gear. She reached in to stop it, but lost her footing and fell beneath the wheels with the result that she suffered a dislocated shoulder and a broken

leg. After a few days in hospital she was taken to Calgary to convalesce at her daughter's home.

Allen Haggerty's grandson, Ian Campbell of Settler, lived for only a short time after a truck he was repairing on the week-end fell on him.

Alder Flats News

by Bernice Johnson

on the place where the Berrie family now resides.

Katie Porchuk of Edmonton spent two weeks visiting with Julia Chapchuk. One of these two weeks was

spent with Julia's daughter Bernice and Dave Leslie of Ponoka during Easter.

The Red Cross campaign exceeded expectations here this year, collecting a total of \$827.25.

Rev. Ken England

and his wife Dorothy of Durban, Man., arrived at the Pete Machorsky home April 9 where they were overnight guests and Sunday Ken preached the sermon at the Covenant Church. A pot luck dinner followed the service.

Blayne Johnson spent a couple weeks at home with his parents, arriving from a year's stay in Hawaii. He left home April 12 for White Rock, B.C. to spend the summer.

on a salmon fishing boat.

Dexter Johnson and Kip Haas became engaged Feb. 19 and have set their wedding date for July 10.

The senior citizens had six tables filled for a card party April 15.

Eleanor Chynik and Anne Capanik tied for high for the ladies while Ethel Seely settled for low. Clara Parker claimed high in the men's division and Gene Seely took low.

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New school mill rate announced

Education minister David King recently announced a 1983 mill rate of 14.1 mills for the School Foundation Program Fund (SFPF).

This new rate reflects a decrease of 1.8 mills over the previous rate of 15.9 mills. The SFPF mill rate applies only to commercial and industrial property.

The 1983 adjustment was made in order to offset increases in equalized assessment which forms the SFPF tax base.

These increases have been exaggerated by the effect of inflation in increasing both building replacement costs and market value of land.

In the absence of the mill rate adjustment the average increase in the SFPF tax bill for owners of commercial and industrial property would have been 15 per cent. With the mill rate adjustment the average increase will be between three and four per cent.

through a legislative appropriation from general revenues of the province.

The SFPF is a fund from which grants are paid to school boards by Alberta Education to provide basic instruction, transportation and school construction.

The SFPF mill rate produces approximately 10 per cent of the revenue for the SFPF. The remaining 84 per cent is obtained

through a legislative appropriation from general revenues of the province.

The announcement of this mill rate should enable municipalities to finalize their 1983

total mill rates for commercial and industrial property." King said.



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The Provincial Fire Burning Permit which is required from April 1st to October 31st in any year does not relieve the permit holder of his/her responsibility for care and control of respective fire.

H. Ray Saunders
County Fire Chief
County of Parkland No. 31
Fire Services

Agricultural meat research benefits producers

Consumers may soon benefit from receiving meat products of improved bacterial quality due to research done at the University of Alberta under an Agriculture Canada contract to the Lacombe Research Station.

The introduction of harmful bacteria to meats through contact with meat handlers constitutes a major source of contamination. Until now there has been little existing information concerning the efficacy of a number of germicides in controlling these bacteria.

To further compound the problem, bromochlorophene, one of the most common germicides in recent years, has declined in use due to toxicological implications of its phenol makeup.

However, university researcher Dr. Michael Biles recently completed phase two of a study begun in 1980 which has established the most effective germicide, immediate and residual effects of germicide hand washes, and effects of germicide concentrations in hygienic hand disinfectant.

The work was done under the scientific authority of Lacombe meats microbiologist, Dr. Gordon Greer.

Tests were conducted using the natural flora from the hands of laboratory workers, or the organisms *Pseudomonas* and *E. Coli*.

The hand washes were tested for both immediate effectiveness as well as substantive or cumulative effects. Samples were collected on culture plates before and after the first and sixth of 15 successive washes, before each intermediate wash, and finally without further treatment, the morning after the wash had been completed.

The results of these tests showed that only two of the commercial hand wash agents had both an immediate and cumulative effect as a germicide.

These were a four per cent chlorhexidine gluconate known as Hibitane produced by Ayerst Laboratories of Montreal, and an iodophor scrub containing .75 per cent iodine produced by West Chemical Products Canada Ltd. of Montreal.

A third scrub containing .005 per cent iodine showed promise because of advantages over the stronger iodine scrub in removing stains and odor, but Biles feels more study is needed before it can be recommended.

"On the basis of these findings it should be

possible to make recommendations to the meat industry relative to the most effective means of disinfecting the hands of food handlers," said Greer. "The ultimate result should become realized in meat products of superior bacterial quality."

The third phase of the study proposed to study the efficacy of lower concentrations of chlorhexidine gluconate or iodine in hand scrubs.



COUNTY OF PARKLAND NO. 31

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Pursuant to Section 106 of the Planning Act, owners of adjacent land may appeal the decision or a condition of the decision within 14 days of this notice. The appeal may be made on the basis of land use as established by the County's Land Use By-law. Appeals must be filed with the Alberta Planning Board, 9th Floor, Jarvis Building, 9925-107th St., Edmonton, Alta. T5C 2H9.

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Oil wives plan dance

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After the evening, Board member Peggy Metcalfe lit the friendship candle, which burned throughout the meeting as a reminder of the club's motto—To foster friendship.

Metcalfe agreed to run for a position on the board again. Betty Christensen, Trudy Kjorlien and Linda Polaris are new members.

Sharon Heyland, a color analyst, gave a talk on the magic of colors.

The next executive meeting will be held May 3 at the home of Carolyn Ness, Heather Moe, Rhonda Kelso and Ruth Cooper will be guests.

A Hawaiian silver jubilee dance will be held April 23. Tickets are available from any Oil Wives member.

A garage sale is planned for May 15 at the Stone Hall.

Members are urged to consider running for an executive position, as the club would like two sisters. Anyone interested should contact Lu Taylor.

Safety a concern

Safety, like the weather, is seasonal. The Home Safety Committee of the Alberta Safety Council touches on some of the safety concerns which may be confronted in and around the home during this spring season.

Falls, both inside and outside the home, result in many painful injuries each year. Avoid standing on flimsy chairs, boxes or stools while house cleaning and storing winter things. The same rule applies outside. Use only sound ladders and stands when cleaning or removing windows, painting or trimming trees or tall shrubs.

Fires occur in every season. Spring is the time of grass and rubbish fires. Make sure you have the means to fight an open fire readily available.

Proper tools, both power and manual, in good condition, are the key to safe and rewarding times in the garden and on the lawn. One should be totally familiar with power equipment, either gasoline or electric, before using it. Power lawnmowers, especially, have been the cause of many serious mishaps.

Pesticides and herbicides must be used according to directions and always kept out of the reach of children. Proper storage and disposal of these harmful substances are most important.

Consider spring house cleaning a good time to get rid of old and outdated prescription drugs, poisons and any household products that have an expiry date. Always follow directions on a container as some contents are harmful to one's health when over-exposure occurs.

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Features

The Western Review, Drayton Valley, Alta., Wednesday, April 20, 1983



Brian Serresse cuts concrete blocks from the wall separating the head room and the mechanical room.

Addition promises vocation

Frank Maddock High School students will soon be able to receive the same vocational training as students in major cities.

"In terms of the community our kids are going to have the same opportunities as the kids in the city," said Alva Day, vice-principal at Frank Maddock.

"More and more students are finding a trade is much more advantageous in terms of finding employment," said Jim Wolf, student counsellor at Frank Maddock.

Students look at a trade or a technical school because it offers them specific job training in a shorter period of time, he added.

It takes an average of 15 years before a university graduate will reach economic parity and start to pull ahead compared to students who have entered the work force with a trade or technical education, said Wolf, citing the statistic that he was one of them a few years ago.

The trend now is toward job skills, not academics. There are a larger number of students looking at NAT or BAIT each year as the place to further their education, Day said.

"Frank Maddock High School vocational program will meet the needs of a variety of students," said Dr. Leroy Sloan, assistant superintendent of schools for area one (city). Some students will have a goal of an apprenticeship program in a particular area and students who successfully complete their program could challenge the first year apprenticeship examination, Sloan added.

Initial work is also being done to access provincial funding for an academic occupational program. If the county is successful in obtaining the grant, students who might normally drop out at the end of Grade 9 would benefit from this program. Such a program would offer students an opportunity to acquire both academic and vocational skills, Sloan said.

Frank Maddock will be basically offering three different programs. The first, explained Day, is an apprenticeship program and the second is an academic vocational program. It offers them a chance to pick up academic and job related skills. "For example, a student would learn the math applicable to the building construction industry."

The third program would be student interest courses, Day said.

"I think it will give non-academic students a chance of picking up the beginning of a trade or a type of training that will help them get into the work force," said Tom Hutton, vice-principal at H.W. Pickup Junior High School.

The students in the transition room have some learning difficulties, Hutton said. The most common problem is reading, he said. Most of the students selected for the transition room read below the normal level. These students would benefit by a vocational program, he added.

In two other county schools which are now offering vocational programs many academically talented students are entering the program, Sloan said.

The vocational wing was started in October, 1982, and when completed in June of this year will enable students to receive instruction in a variety of vocational classes, said Day.

The 1,007 square metre building will house a four-day automotive workshop, a welding shop, a building construction shop and a music room, said Peter Germann, co-ordinator of school construction.

Two rooms in Frank Maddock are also in the process of being renovated to provide a beauty culture course, he added.

The Drayton Valley area did not meet the recommended enrolment levels of 700 for the vocational addition, but the county felt there was a definite need in the area, Day said.

Besides the approximate \$2 million being spent on the physical structure, the county is pouring in another \$600,000 into equipment for the shops.

Each equipment will include hoists, cranes, a hydraulic press, tire spreaders, tire changers, hand tools, welders (both arc and oxyacetylene), band saw, table saw, lathe, hair dryers, manicure tables and a variety of other tools.

The county received sizable grants from the provincial government Department of Education building branch to construct the addition, said Sloan.



Wayne Bensch inserts insulation around the exhaust duct for the welding room.



Larry Hook (left) and Dan Smith, foreman, install heating ducts under the floor in the building construction room.

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boards, shuffleboard and pool tables. If there is enough room there will even be card tables, said Ray Coates, president of the Legion. It should be finished by June, he

Wall washing hints

By Jeanne McGregor

Before resorting to bucket and cloth for cleaning walls, ask at a local hardware store for a dry sponge. Unlike regular sponges, they are sealed in plastic bags, and are dense and soft. They are especially made for drycleaning walls. Use until all sponge surfaces are black, then discard. These sponges do not clean in water. Before washing walls, gather the following tools:

- one empty bucket;
 - one bucket half-full of warm water and cleaning solution;
 - use 250 ml. of ammonia to 4 L. of water or;
 - use 5 ml. trisodium phosphate (TSP) to 4 L. of water;
 - an ordinary cellulose sponge;
 - three or four cleaning cloths.
- Cut terry towel into 45 cm x 45 cm. Fold and sew along one side. Leave it open at both ends. Dip sponge one-quarter way into solution. Wet a 90 cm x 90 cm area of

wall surface at a time. Start at the top of the wall unless the walls are very dirty. Quickly cover area with solution from the sponge. Don't squeeze it on. Go over surface again with sponge. Wipe clean with cleaning cloth. Hold sponge over empty bucket and squeeze dirty solution out of sponge. Dip sponge into clean solution and go to work again. When cleaning enamel painted surfaces keep the cleaning cloths drier and cleaner for buffing the walls after the solution. Leave marks and spots that don't come clean and come back later. Try to remove the marks by rubbing hard with the cleaning solution. If this doesn't work, try using a solvent for the particular stain. Toothbrush also useful for removing stubborn stains. On panelling apply a mild vegetable oil, soap or neutral cleaner sparingly with a sponge. Dry buff with a cleaning cloth with the grain of the panelling.

Student wants to keep more dogs

Christine Hanley secretly wishes her parents won't find a home for one of the two puppies left in her dog's litter.

"Janie is a good cattle dog," said Christine, a



Christine Hanley likes to collect tadpoles.

Grade 5 student at St. Anthony School. Janie had three pups in her litter, but one of them was already given away, she said.

Besides the three dogs, Christine has two horses and five cats. Only two of the cats have names, she said. One is called Scamp and the other is called Tiger. The other three are quite wild, she said.

The two horses they own are called Lady and Major. "Major is my dad's horse, but my dad doesn't ride him," she said.

Lady is her mother's horse, she added. Christine sometimes has the chore of feeding the calves on her farm near Tomahawk. "But I only feed one because it is pretty tame. The other one knocks me over trying to get to the milk," she said.

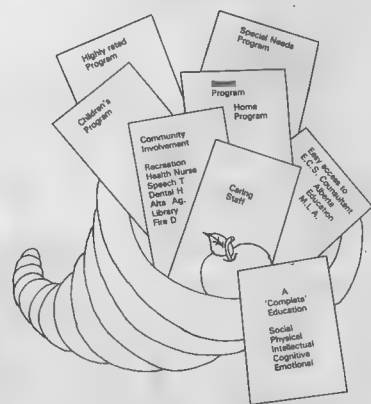
She is looking forward to summer so she can go out and collect tadpoles. She says she keeps them until they turn into frogs, but most of them die.

Christine was in her gym class when she was interrupted to be interviewed as this week's student at random.

Christine said she and her best friend Sheria Hanson were practicing their gymnastics routine for the upcoming talent show at St. Anthony School.

Math and art are her favorite subjects, she said. Right now in math she is doing division and the time table. In art class, Christine says the class is making paper vases and putting pussy willows in them.

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Few cutbacks projected in people programs

By Geoff White and Shelia Pratt

The provincial government had some bad news for Albertans in a series of budget-related announcements made to the legislature.

The province's municipalities, users of hospital and doctors' services and people on welfare will all feel the pinch of a budget in which spending restraint is the top priority.

Municipal Affairs minister Julian Kosak cancelled an interest-shielding plan that protected municipalities against rates in excess of 11 per cent.

The plan had just become too expensive for the province, Kosak said, noting that the province is committed to \$1.7 billion in interest subsidies

over the next 25 years.

The minister contended doing away with the program will cause little hardship for municipalities building plans providing market interest rates don't rise again.

Hospitals minister Dave Russell said the houses that share Oct. 1 hospitals will be allowed to charge user fees up to \$50 a day.

His announcement followed fast on the heels of the 50 per cent increase in medicare premiums detailed in the budget.

These decisions set the stage for a confrontation with Ottawa which has threatened to cut its contribution of \$415 million to the Alberta health care system if the province

doesn't eliminate user charges and premiums.

Social Services minister Neil Webber announced that the government will try to save \$40 to \$50 million by reducing shelter aid for welfare recipients, as well as making several other cuts in social allowances.

Webber justified the shelter reductions by arguing that rental vacancy rates have increased in most of the province and cheaper deals should be available for welfare renters.

The minister has refused to call his moves "cuts," preferring to call them "modifications and adjustments."

In his budget address, Provincial Treasurer Lou Hyndman had said there will be "no cutbacks in the dollar handing of any people programs."

Technically, he may be correct. Neither the hospitals, social services nor education departments received any less money than was budgeted for last year.

But Hyndman admits "there may well be variations within... and reductions in the eligibility for various services."

Financial pressures on local businesses have meant a cutback on the number of men.

Grass fires pose a real threat

Local firefighters may not be able to respond to some grass fires this year, Parkland County council has warned.

Volunteer manpower shortages and financial pressures mean some grass fires may not be attended.

Parkland is also considering charging more people for setting fires without permits or setting fires where fires are not allowed.

Councillors agreed to place large advertisements in local newspapers warning people of the increased

hazards and possible inability to attend all fires.

Parkland Fire Chief Ray Saunders said at last week's council meeting he would welcome a charge for grass fires, and several councillors said they would agree.

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Provincial oil exploration started in 1913

By John Curman

The process of mapping and defining the extent of Alberta's oil sands really began in 1913 when Dr. Sidney Ellis of Ottawa was assigned by the federal government to investigate the potential of the vast bituminous deposits.

It was also Ellis who was able to debunk the theory that the source of oil in the oil sands was a free standing pool of crude oil that had so far eluded a good many fortune seekers.

He and his group, on assignment from the Geological Survey of Canada, determined that the

oil was dispersed through a layer of sand which covered a very large undetermined area. While the sand carried large quantities of bitumen or heavy raw crude oil, it would have to be recovered by some means other than drilling and pumping.

For more than 30 years, Ellis probed and studied the mysteries of the oil sands. Under adverse conditions, he coordinated drilling and digging operations in the muskeg and mosquito infested northern wilderness.

Transportation in and out of Fort McMurray in 1913 consisted of dog teams in the winter and

foot dragging in the summer. One of the most difficult jobs for Ellis' work was moving cumbersome drilling and mining equipment from one location to another. It was also a back breaking task to move the samples of bitumen from Athabasca to the railroad at Edmonton where they could be shipped back to Ottawa for laboratory analysis.

During the summer months, he moved men and equipment up and down the Athabasca and Clearwater Rivers on a scow. To go against the current, teams of men on shore shouldered tow lines and pulled the vessel upstream.

As Ellis gained a better understanding of the immense petroleum potential of the oil sands, a revolution of another type was taking place in North America. By the end of World War One, the motor car, the airplane and other vehicles powered by the internal combustion engine were becoming vital factors in the rapidly developing North American economy.

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A method of separating the oil from the sand had yet to be perfected, and up to that time the only commercial value for the sands was in experimental paving projects in Alberta.

Illegal hunting nets fines

The government of Alberta is concerned about the increasing number of illegal hunting activities in the province, according to Don Sparrow, associate minister of Public Lands and Wildlife. He encourages Albertans to notify the nearest Fish and Wildlife office of any illegal or suspicious hunting activities.

The government of Alberta sponsors an Outdoor Observer Program and the Rural Crime Watch Program can do so by contacting their local Fish and Wildlife office or RCMP detachment.

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By Candace Algrain
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The average 4-H leader spends two to eight hours per week on 4-H; uses too many tanks of gas to keep track of going to meetings, and likely more than once, has gone through frustration sorting out problems within the club or council.

There are as many reasons for volunteer work as there are volunteers. Whatever the reason, volunteers are needed. April 18 to 24 is National Volunteer Week. It's an opportunity to express thanks to a special volunteer. Recognition is always appreciated and is a great motivator.

As one way of saying thank you, as well as providing a training experience for 4-H leaders, the 4-H branch sponsors leaders to attend a wide variety of programs across Canada and the United States.

These programs include Montana 4-H

Congress, Northwest Territories Northern Development Tour, Agriculture in Regina and more.

Twenty-eight Alberta delegates will be selected this year.

More information on these programs, along with application procedures, is available in the 1983 Provincial 4-H Summer Programs Booklet.

A light horse grooming and showmanship clinic will be held Saturday, April 30 from 1:00 to 4 p.m. at the Rice farm, five miles north of the Stony Plain overpass on Meridian Road. Cost will be \$5 per person and the instructor is Leanne Rice.

A beef judging workshop will take place Saturday, April 30 from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ken Lewis farm. For more information contact the 4-H office at 674-8848.

Highway clean-up is scheduled for May 7. Clubs must register by April 20.

A rural youth seminar is planned for Tuesday, July 19 to Saturday, July 23 at Concordia College in Edmonton. For applications contact the Regional 4-H office at 674-8848.

Between The Covers

By Lois Peterson
Librarian

The glass jar in the Easter egg contest held exactly 115 eggs. Contest winners are Grant Macnechie (jar of eggs and junior prize), Robbie Nervous (children's prize), and the Patis family (family prize category).

Winners are asked to pick up their prizes and don't forget to wear a smile because pictures are needed for the library scrapbook.

Easter events at the library were enjoyed by many patrons and visitors. Special thanks to Gail Bergot for demonstrating Pyssaki, the art of Ukrainian Easter egg decorating.

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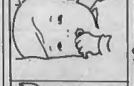
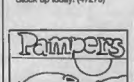
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Model planes make model hobby

The Western Review, Drayton Valley, Alta., Wednesday, April 27, 1983

By Joe Pakier

On any given sunny summer weekend the sky over Mobil's paved airstrip is not only full of humming insects, but is also full of buzzing aircraft.

The Drayton Valley contingent of the Model Aeronautics Association of Canada fly their craft every chance they get and since they are the only club in the province with a paved strip, the members are very proud of it.

Jerry Koe, president of the Drayton Valley club, has been flying for about three years. When his four radio controlled helicopter and airplanes don't keep him busy in the repair shop his airworthy craft keep him occupied.

It's not just the vehicles that interest these enthusiasts but also the people. Like any craft, trade or hobby, the people are what makes life interesting. Folks from as close as Tomahawk and as far away as Rimbye were out April 17 to show their craft and skills at flying.

One of the most interesting men to talk to was Gord Ehrenlechner, former Canadian champion of radio controlled helicopters. He drew the biggest crowd of interested bystanders and craft owners. When he arrived with his two model helicopters all the other plane handlers stopped to see a real pro in action.

Just like any of the other flyers, Ehrenlechner unpacked all the necessary equipment, fuel, parts and batteries. The only difference was all his gear was in one tidy mobile shop the size of a cool chest.

All around the hobby enthusiasts wound out their engines talked about similar problems and watched others at work. The constant buzzing kept everyone occupied for the entire afternoon.

The Drayton Valley club keeps people occupied all year too. Secretary-Treasurer Dan Barnes and his club have scheduled a Fun Fly Aug. 13 and 14 to stir up enthusiasts from all over the province. About 16 members fly in the area

and Barnes is an old hand with six years of experience.

The men will all tell you they're having fun but like many enjoyable pastimes there are a few dangers.

There is a \$2,000,000 insurance policy with the club. Koe said, "It can be dangerous at times." Just looking at the planes flying overhead gives one an inkling of doubt about what makes the planes stay buzzing so early and why there is smoke coming from them.

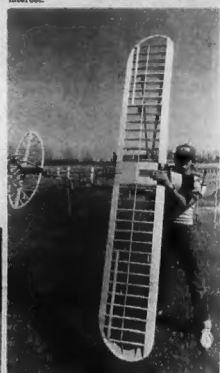
"The blue smoke trailing from behind means there is a perfect balance of mixture of 80 per cent Castrol Oil and 80 per cent methyl alcohol," Barnes says assuredly.

Alberta is not the only province where people can enjoy this mixture of dedication and fun.

Sometimes the national championships are held in Ontario. Ehrenlechner plans to enter his choppers in a tournament in Kemptville. Ehrenlechner recently lost his title to a man from Ontario but with a new craft in arm he hopes to have a contender in no time.

As long as the pride of the Alberta model

Aeronautics Association keeps buzzing along there will never need to be worry for loss of interest.



Jerry Koe holds one of the unfinished planes

The model kit shows what is involved.



Two Rimbye men examine their plane.



Roger Balch of Tomahawk prepares to fly his craft in the wild blue yonder.

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